Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

JUL 1 3 2004 8

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or <u>Fax</u> (703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS whis form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All bother correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1)

27752

7590

06/28/2004

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DIVISION WINTON HILL TECHNICAL CENTER - BOX 161 6110 CENTER HILL AVENUE CINCINNATI, OH 45224

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being denouized with the United

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

(Depositor's name)	arcia A. Mueller	
(Signature)	narcia a muller	
(Date)	uly 13, 2004	

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/778,371	02/07/2001	Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel	8369Q	6846

TITLE OF INVENTION: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH THERMAL CELL ACTUATOR

	SMALL ENTITY	issue fee	PUBI	PUBLICATION FEE		E(S) DUE	DATE	DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330		\$300	\$16	630	09/28/	2004
EXA	MINER	ART UNIT	CLAS	S-SUBCLASS		1		
KIDWELL, MICHELE M		3761	6	04-361000				
1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.			names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent					
(A) NAME OF ASSIGN	s an assignor is identified bel ed to the USPTO or is being s IEE Gamble Company	ow, no assignee data ubmitted under separ (B) R	will appear on the pa ate cover. Completion ESIDENCE: (CITY a Cincinnati,	nd STATE OR	of assignee data is NOT a substitute fo COUNTRY)	only appropria or filing an assi	ite when an as gament,	signmeni
ne Procter a								
	e assignee category or categor	ies (will not be printe	ed on the patent);	□ individus!	(X corporation or o	ther private gr	oup entity 🖸	governn
,			ed on the patent); syment of Fee(s):	🗆 individus!	(X corporation or o	ther private gr	oup entity C	governn
ease check the appropriate		4b, P	Muss			ther private gr	oup entity C	governi
ease check the appropriate. The following fee(s) are		4b. P.	syment of Fee(s):	t of the foe(s) is	enclosed.	ther private gr	oup entity C	governm

(Authorized Signature) Jill Marka 7/17/04

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant, a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

07/14/2004 MBERHE1 00000105 162480 09778371

01 FC:1501 1330.00 DA 02 FC:1504 300.00 DA

PAGE 2/4 * RCVD AT 7/13/2004 2:11:40 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-2/4 * DNIS:7464000 * CSID:513 626 3004 * DURATION (mm-ss):02-06

JUL 1 3 2004 6

Procter & Gamble - I.P. Division

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

Phè documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

TO: United States Patent and Trademark Office - Office of Initial Patent Examination

Fax No. 703-746-4000

Phone No. 703-305-8283

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2004, to the above-identified facsimile number.

Marcia a. Mulla (Signature)

FROM: Marcia A. Mueller (Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate)

Fax No. 513-626-3004

Phone No. 513-626-0885

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:**

1) Part B - Fee Transmittal (Original + Copy)

(2 pages)

2) Fee Address Indication Form (1 page)

3)

4)

5)

Number of Pages Including this Page: 4

Inventor(s): Cornelia Sprengard-Eichel et al.

S.N.:

09/778,371

Filed:

February 7, 2001

Case:

8369Q

Comments:

^{**}Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, OR this certificate must identify each submitted paper.